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Official meetings

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Security Council

10.15 a.m. — 5748th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

   Report of the Secretary-General on Chad and the Central African Republic (S/2007/488)

3 p.m. — 5749th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Letter dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/552)

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

9 a.m. — 4th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/62/1) [109]
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Zelaya Rosales, President of the Republic of Honduras
7. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Daniel Ortega Saavedra, President of the Republic of Nicaragua

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10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

12. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile

13. Opening of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. José Socrates, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal

3 p.m. 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Republic of Argentina

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic

11. Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Toomas Henrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola

14. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

    Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 25 September 2007

UNITAR briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly: Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the NAM Committee on Palestine (only for members of the Committee and members of the NAM Caucus in the Security Council)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Tuesday, 25 September 2007

Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

11.15 a.m. H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic [*only for the French media*]

2 p.m. Mr. Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization; and H.E. Mr. Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica (on the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (17–18 September 2007, Vienna))

Security Council stakeout

4.15 p.m. H.E. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic (following the high-level meeting of the Security Council on peace and security in Africa)

Conference Room 4

5.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 26 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

9 a.m. 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr.Valdis Zatlers, President of the Republic of Latvia
2. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdellahi, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

4. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gurbanguly Berdymukhammedov, President of Turkmenistan
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. René Garcia Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Laurent Gbagbo, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
13. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

    Address by His Excellency Mr. Nuri Kamel Al-Maliki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

    Cuba

3 p.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Željko Komšić, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Umaru Yar'Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Constitutional Republic of Bolivia
12. Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

13. Address by His Excellency Mr. Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador

14. Address by His Majesty King Harald V, Kingdom of Norway

15. Address by His Excellency Mr. Edward Fenech-Adami, President of the Republic of Malta

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1]To be issued.

[2]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. For the period 24 to 28 September 2007, requests for inscription should be sent *by fax only* to 1 (212) 963-5935.

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Fourth session

Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) (at the ambassadorial level) (on the review of the draft Ministerial Communiqué; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room S-770.

Group of 77 (Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Ministerial meeting of the Central American Integration System (SICA) and MERCOSUR (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact Ms. María José del Águila Castillo, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 19).]

Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on the upcoming informal consultations on agenda item 19 of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Sixth Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers (convened by the Commonwealth Secretariat)

Friday, 28 September 2007, at 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tania Tupou, Commonwealth Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 599-4425; e-mail comsec@onecommonwealth.org).]

Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen (G-15) (presided by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial meeting of the Coordinating Bureau

Friday, 28 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR Migration and Development Seminar Series: Seminar on migration and ageing (in collaboration with UNFPA, IOM and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; e-mail rosengaertner@un.org); or visit <www.unitarny.org/en/migdevseries.html>.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

Panel discussion on "Saving 77 million by 2015—Advancing the health of women and children" (organized by the Partnership for Maternal Newborn and Child Health and co-sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 4.15 to 5.30 p.m. in Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Seoane, Partnership for Maternal Newborn and Child Health, WHO (tel. 1 (212) 297-5237; e-mail seoanem@who.int).]

High-level meeting on the Tenth Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Chemical Weapons Convention (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Poland)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mark van der Velden, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (646) 515-2926); or Ms. Katarzyna Biernat, Permanent Mission of Poland (tel. 1 (917) 969-0733).]

Ministerial meeting on "Foreign policy and global health", organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail dahi@mfa.no); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Ministerial meeting on "Death penalty" (organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Italy and Portugal)

Friday, 28 September 2007, at 8.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (Mr. Stefano Gatti (tel. 1 (646) 840-5326; e-mail stefano.gatti@esteri.it); or Mr. Roberto Storaci (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it)).]

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Ministerial meeting to promote the "Paris Principles" presented to the Paris Conference "Free children from war" (February 2007) (co-chaired by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights of France and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 1 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Céline Giuliani (e-mail celine.giuliani@diplomatie.gouv.fr); for press enquiries, Mr. Patrick McCormick, UNICEF (e-mail pmccormick@unicef.org); and for any other enquiries Ms. Rebecca Symington, UNICEF (e-mail rsymington@unicef.org).]

Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Live broadcasts of the general debate of the General Assembly

The general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007) will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at the following address: <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3rd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/62/250) . . . . . [7]

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

Item 165

The General Assembly continued the consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo, Jamaica, Barbados, Somalia, the Marshall Islands, the Niger, the Sudan, Swaziland, Eritrea, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Albania, Namibia, Ecuador, Malta, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mongolia, India, the Republic of Korea, Suriname, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Benin, Turkmenistan, Lithuania, Cape Verde, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Luxembourg, the Maldives, Lesotho, Dominica, Iceland, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sao Tome and Principe, Austria, Saint Kitts and Nevis, El Salvador, Ireland, Denmark, Portugal, Poland, Fiji, Finland, Ghana, Switzerland, Uganda, Armenia, Turkey, Hungary, Germany, Belgium, Slovakia, the Netherlands, Botswana, Saint Lucia, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

The General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation of the General Committee not to include item 165 of the draft agenda.

Item 166

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59.

Item 167

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60.

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 4 to 8.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Allocation of item (Section IV)

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 64 concerning the granting of observer status.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 66 (a) to (h), relating to plenary meetings.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67.

Second Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68.

Third Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 69 (a) to (c).

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 70 (a) to (d).

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 71 (a) to (d).

The President of the General Assembly informed the Assembly that the General Committee had decided to defer to a later date its consideration of the allocation of item 65 contained in paragraph 72.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will take place as of *today,* 25 September 2007, at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti Boat Area), to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 24 September 2007.

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A/61/1015/Add.1/Corr.1	Item 110 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Part II — Political affairs — Section 4 — Disarmament — (Programme 3 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009) [A C E F R S]
A/62/157	Item 64 (b) of the provisional agenda — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: the Millennium Development Goals and synergies with other United Nations disability instruments — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/228	Item 68 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children: promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [A C E F R S]
A/62/251	Agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007 [A C E F R S]

A/62/295 Item 61 (c) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — The state of South-South cooperation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/400–S/2007/554 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A/CONF.208/2007/2 Contributions pledged or paid at the 2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 2007 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2007/472 Letter dated 27 August 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/543 Letter dated 17 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/ES-10/400–S/2007/554 Identical letters dated 19 September 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/556 Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/557 Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/560 Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/SR.787 Meeting held on 25 May 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.788 Meeting held on 25 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.790 Meeting held on 29 May 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/CMR/3 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined second and third periodic reports of States parties — Cameroon [A C E F R S]

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